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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action dated March 10, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on June 10, 2006. A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including September 10, 2006. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.